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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of:
Karl-Heinz Kogel et al.

Application No.: 10/522,106

Confirmation No.: 9243

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Art Unit: 2877

For: METHOD FOR OBTAINING THE
PATHOGENIC RESISTANCE IN PLANTS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUESTS FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT, CORRECTED NOTICE OF
ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION AND CHANGE OF
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request that A) the correct correspondence address and attorneys of record be entered and any future correspondence be sent to this address; B) a corrected Filing Receipt be issued; and C) a corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 be issued in the above-identified patent application.

A) Request Change Correspondence Address And Attorneys Of Record

The correspondence address has not yet been changed to the correct correspondence address and attorneys of record as evidenced by the fact that the official Filing Receipt and the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 were sent to the wrong attorneys of record.

A newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney with **change of correspondence address** was filed in the response filed and received July 19, 2007 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) (as evidenced by the stamped return postcard attached hereto as Exhibit 1), requesting that the correspondence address be changed accordingly. The USPTO sent the Filing Receipt and the Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 mailed November 15, 2007 to "Morrison & Foerster," the wrong attorneys of record, even when the Notice of Acceptance indicated entry of the Combined Declaration and

Power of Attorney. Furthermore, the undersigned contacted the PCT Help Desk who indicated that the newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was accepted and entered. The Applicants respectfully request that the **correct correspondence address and attorneys** of record be entered and any future correspondence be sent to this address.

B) Request For Corrected Filing Receipt

The official Filing Receipt, a copy of which is attached hereto, has four errors. They are as follows:

- 1) The correspondence address should read
“Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP,
1007 North Orange Street
P.O. Box 2207
Wilmington, DE 19899” in lieu of “Morrison & Foerster, 1650 Tysons
Boulevard, Suite 300 McLean, VA 22102”;
- 2) The Attorney Docket No. should read “12810-00067-US” in lieu of
“532622010500”;
- 3) The Power of Attorney should read, “The patent practitioners associated with
Customer Number 23416” in lieu of “25227”; and
- 4) The Filing or 371(c) Date should read “7/19/2007” in lieu of “7/26/2007.”

As explained above in A), the correct address of record and correct Power of Attorney should be entered based on the filing of the newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney with change of correspondence address received by the USPTO on July 19, 2007 (see Exhibit 1).

Furthermore, the Filing or 371(c) Date is the date when the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) have been met as explained on the Notice of Acceptance of Application. As evidenced by copies of the attached stamped return postcards (see Exhibit 2) and Transmittal Letter (see Exhibit 3), the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1) and (c)(2) were met when the initial national stage application, which included authorization to charge the national fee (see page 2 of the Transmittal Letter) and a copy of the international application and

the English translation of the specification, claims, abstract and drawings, was filed and received by the USPTO on January 24, 2005 (see Exhibit 2).

Although the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was submitted with the initial application on January 24, 2005, the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) were further met when the newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was received by the USPTO on July 19, 2007 (see Exhibit 1). Accordingly, because all the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) were met when the newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was received by the USPTO on July 19, 2007 (see Exhibit 1), the Filing or 371(c) Date should read July 19, 2007.

C) Request For Corrected Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495

The Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, a copy of which is attached hereto, has the incorrect correspondence address and incorrect dates associated with the Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4), the Date of Completion of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements, the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, the Biochemical Sequence Diskette, the Oath or Declaration, the Specification, Claims, Abstract and Drawings.

The errors should be corrected as follows:

- 1) The correspondence address should read
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1007 North Orange Street
P.O. Box 2207
Wilmington, DE 19899” in lieu of “Morrison & Foerster, 1650 Tysons Boulevard,
Suite 300 McLean, VA 22102”, as explained in parts A) and B) above;
- 2) The Attorney Docket No. should read “12810-00067-US” in lieu of “532622010500”;
- 3) The Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) should read “7/19/2007” in lieu of “7/26/2007”, as evidenced by the attached stamped return postcard indicating the date the newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was received by the USPTO (see Exhibit 1);

- 4) The Date of Completion of All 35 U.S.C. 371 Requirements should read “7/19/2007” in lieu of “7/26/2007”, as evidenced by the attached stamped return postcard indicating the date the newly executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was received by the USPTO (see Exhibit 1) and as explained in B) above;
- 5) The filing date of the Information Disclosure Statement should read “6/17/2005” in lieu of “2/25/2005”, as evidenced by the stamped return postcard (see Exhibit 4);
- 6) The filing date of the Biochemical Sequence Diskette should read “11/20/2006” in lieu of “11/12/2007”, as evidenced by the stamped return postcard (see Exhibit 5) and the Decision from PCT Legal dated April 2, 2007, which indicated on page 3 that the 20 November 2006 submission satisfied the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) regarding the Notification to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (see Exhibit 6);
- 7) The filing date of the Specification should read “01/24/2005” in lieu of “07/26/2007”, as evidenced by the stamped return postcard and the copy of the initial Transmittal Letter (see Exhibits 2 and 3);
- 8) The filing date of the Claims should read “01/24/2005” in lieu of “07/26/2007”, as evidenced by the stamped return postcard and the copy of the initial Transmittal Letter (see Exhibits 2 and 3);
- 9) The filing date of the Abstract should read “01/24/2005” in lieu of “07/26/2007”, as evidenced by the stamped return postcard and the copy of the initial Transmittal Letter (see Exhibits 2 and 3); and
- 10) The filing date of the Drawings should read “01/24/2005” in lieu of “07/26/2007”, as evidenced by the stamped return postcard and the copy of the initial Transmittal Letter (see Exhibits 2 and 3).

Additionally, please advise the undersigned of when we might expect to receive a Notice Of Acceptance Of Power Of Attorney in response to the newly executed Power of Attorney with change of correspondence address which was mailed and received July 19, 2007, and when we might have access to this application in Private PAIR.

Applicants additionally request that all pertinent U.S. Patent and Trademark Office records relating to the subject application be changed to reflect these corrections. The Patent Office is invited to contact the undersigned if any questions or issues remain.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this request. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 03-2775, under Order No. 12810-00067-US from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Respectfully submitted,

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FILING RECEIPT



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Receipt is acknowledged of this non-provisional patent application. The application will be taken up for examination in due course. Applicant will be notified as to the results of the examination. Any correspondence concerning the application must include the following identification information: the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Filing Receipt Corrections. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections

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Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/522,106**

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Non-Publication Request: No

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Title

Method for Obtaining the Pathogenic Resistance in Plants

Preliminary Class

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